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Department of Home Affairs

Monthly Update: Onshore Protection (Subclass 866) Visa Processing - October 2024

This report covers the period 1 October 2024 to 31 October 2024.

(a)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore during the period;	**1,869**
(b)	the total number of protection visa lodgements made onshore at airports, by airport and state, during the period;	0
(c)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, that made a lodgement for a protection visa onshore during the period;	
	China (exc. Sar)	196
	India	174
	Vietnam	123
	Indonesia	110
	Philippines	88
	Malaysia	80
	Palestinian Authority	73
	Myanmar	63
	Fiji	60
	Pakistan	56
	Colombia	50
	Sri Lanka	49
	Lebanon	46
	Vanuatu	45
	Bangladesh	42
	Tonga	40
	Thailand	39
	Turkiye	39
	Samoa	33
	Taiwan	29
	Other	434

(d)	the total number of individuals, by age and gender, that made a lodgement for a protection visa onshore during the period;

Age Group	F	M	U*
0 - 14	86	81	0
15 - 24	80	135	0
25 - 34	198	388	0
35 - 44	192	266	0
45 - 54	120	121	0
55 - 64	75	68	0
65 - 74	22	13	0
75 and over	13	11	0

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(e)	the total number of refugee status determinations made during the period;	**2,824**
(f)	the total number of individuals granted a Final Protection Visa during the period;	397
(g)	the total number of individuals, by country of origin, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	

Myanmar	123	99.19%
Malaysia	96	53.33%
Iran	36	81.82%
China (exc. Sar)	20	03.87%
India	14	02.52%
Pakistan	14	34.15%
Afghanistan	9	100.00%
Tonga	9	07.03%
Papua New Guinea	8	42.11%
Nigeria	6	66.67%
Cambodia	5	55.56%
Colombia	5	62.50%
Ethiopia	5	83.33%
Fiji	5	04.24%
Iraq	5	62.50%
Sierra Leone	<5	100.00%
Solomon Islands	<5	04.17%
Bhutan	<5	100.00%
Indonesia	<5	03.95%
Sri Lanka	<5	04.84%
Other	20	00.71 %

(h) the total number of individuals, by age and gender, granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;

Age Group	F	M	U*	Grant Rate
0 - 14	26	35	0	28.77%
15 - 24	26	20	0	24.21%
25 - 34	57	61	<5	13.87%
35 - 44	55	39	0	11.30%
45 - 54	25	20	0	10.69%
55 - 64	11	<5	0	05.95%
65 - 74	8	<5	0	26.67%
75 and over	<5	<5	0	35.71%

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(i)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;	2,427	14.06%

(j) the total number of individuals, by country of origin, that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;

Country of origin	Not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period	Grant rate
India	542	02.52%
China (exc. Sar)	497	03.87%
Vietnam	168	01.18%
Philippines	133	00.75%
Tonga	119	07.03%
Fiji	113	04.24%
Solomon Islands	92	04.17%
Vanuatu	89	00.00%
Malaysia	84	53.33%
Indonesia	73	03.95%
Thailand	62	00.00%
Taiwan	60	00.00%
Sri Lanka	59	04.84%
Korea (sth)	56	00.00%
Nepal	47	04.08%
Samoa	44	00.00%
Timor Leste	33	00.00%
Pakistan	27	34.15%
Papua New Guinea	11	42.11%
Kiribati	9	10.00%
Other	109	03.86 %

(k)	the total number of individuals, by age and gender, that were not granted a Final Protection Visa during the period, and the grant rate;

Age Group	F	M	U*	Grant Rate
0 - 14	68	83	0	28.77%
15 - 24	45	99	0	24.21%
25 - 34	206	533	0	13.87%
35 - 44	266	472	0	11.30%
45 - 54	153	223	0	10.69%
55 - 64	114	123	0	05.95%
65 - 74	14	19	0	26.67%
75 and over	<5	6	0	35.71%

* indeterminate / intersex / unspecified

(l)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa that were deported during the period, and the deportation rate;	16	
		Involuntary	**Voluntary**
		<5	<16

(m)	the total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period;	30,505
(n)	the total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa that have yet to be deported at the end of the period.	88,574

Explanatory Notes

This report is produced in accordance with the Senate Order for the Production of Documents – Airplane People (Your Right to Know). The report relates to clients who are applicants of a subclass 866 Protection visa and does not include applicants for temporary protection or safe haven enterprise visas.

Lodgements has been interpreted as all lodgements in the previous month regardless of whether a lodgement is later found to be invalid, or withdrawn. Should a person lodge multiple applications over a period, they will be counted twice as reporting is event based.

Refugee status determinations has been interpreted as all departmental subclass 866 visa decisions made either before or after merits review.

The total number of refugee status determinations awaiting a decision at the end of the period has been interpreted to include any application that has not been finalised, invalidated, withdrawn, refused or granted since lodgement.

Grant of a final protection visa has been interpreted as grant of a protection visa either at primary stage or following remittal from merits review or judicial review.

Deported has been interpreted as removals under the Migration Act 1958.

The total number of individuals that were not granted a Final Protection Visa that have yet to be deported at the end of the period' includes all people who have applied for a protection visa in Australia since 1994 who, at the end of the period, were in Australia and had: not been granted a protection visa, not been removed under the Migration Act, and were either an unlawful non-citizen or held a bridging visa. The figure includes persons who were seeking merits review of their protection visa refusal at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal or were seeking judicial review.

Where citizenship or age is reported as not recorded, this reflects that data is not yet recorded in departmental systems in a reportable field. This could include circumstances where detail on the application is incomplete.